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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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SUBJECT: DROUGHT RELIEF REQUEST

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1. ON BASIS SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PROVIDED TO YOU BY
ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER AND BY MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECO-
NOMY, SITUATION IN DARFUR WOULD APPEAR TO BE LESS SERIOUS
THAN FOREIGN MINISTER MANSUR KHALID DESCRIBED DURING HIS
VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND NOT REPEAT NOT OF EMERGENCY NATURE.
DEPARTMENT AND AID NEVERTHELESS REMAIN DEEPLY CONCERNED
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WITH HUMANITARIAN AND ECONOMIC IMPACT OF SAHELIAN DROUGHT
WHOSE EFFECTS COULD BEGIN TO BE FELT IN WESTERN SUDAN.
CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC CONCERN THIS REGIONAL PROBLEM
ALSO SUBSTANTIAL. (ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM AND DONALD
BROWN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR AID/ AFR, TESTI-
FIED BEFORE SENATOR HUMPHRY JUNE 15 ON SCOPE OF PROBLEM
AND EFFORTS EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAS BEEN MAKING IN COOPERA-
TION WITH INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES TO ALLEVIATE ITS EFFECTS.)
CONSISTENT WITH OUR CONCERNS OOU SHOULD- THEREFORE CONTINUE
MONITOR SUDANESE SITUATION CLOSELY AND ALERT DEPARTMENT/ AID
PROMPTLY TO ANY INDICATIONS SITUATION MAY BE DETERIORATING.
DURING YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FOLLOWING
HIS RETURN TO KHARTOUM, WE SUGGEST YOU INFORM HIM OF IN-
FORMATION PROVIDED TO YOU BY HIS CABINET COLLEAGUES AND
MAKE CLEAR USGS INTEREST IN BEING OF ASSISTANCE TO EXTENT
CIRCUMSTANCES MAY WARRANT AND OUR LIMITED RESOURCES WOULD
PERMIT. DEPARTMENT WILL DO SAME WITH AMBASSADOR HAMZA
FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON FROM CANADA AROUND
JUNE 25. ROGERS

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